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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko TANIMURA

Application No.: 10/697,248

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: D. R. Collins

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please reconsider above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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